

Mass Intentions

Stephen Cabral 10/3
Tyson Latham, Na'ilima, and
Kalamaku Kana 10/4
Kasey Gouveia 10/9
Rose Visalli 10/10
Puaala Kekiwi 10/11
Nathan Perreira 10/17
Brian Paul Park 10/22
Marie Nahalea 10/23
Frank & Mary Estrella 10/24
Donna Domingo 10/29

Pray For Our Sick Brothers & Sisters

Debbie Faborito
Rachel Carvalho
Robert Robello
Melissa Prince
Stanley Lee
Fr. Chacko Muthoottil
Winona Martinez
Clarita Pimentel
Felicia Gonzalez
Rosaline DeMello
Gosha Jasowicz
Annette Palamino
Bob Garza
Theresa Honokaupu
Sandy Silva
Cheryl Tabacco

Ministries

Pastoral & Finance Council
Faith Formation
Stewardship
Environment & Liturgical
Sacristans & Altar Servers
Lectors
Eucharistic Ministries
Music Choir
Bereavement
Ushers/Greeters
Repairs & Yard Maintenance / Safety
Planning and Building
Collection Counters
Thrift Store Volunteers
Church Cleaners
Hospital & Homebound
Community Outreach

**YOU ARE CREATED BY GOD TO
LOVE HIM, KNOW HIM, AND
SERVE HIM**

Join us to pray the Holy Rosary, Memorare,
and Guardian Angel Prayer
Tuesday - Friday after morning mass,
Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm,
and Sunday at 8:00am.



ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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ST. GABRIEL MISSION
WAILUANUI, KEANAE

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Exodus 22:20-26 | 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 | Matthew 22:34-40



Love Is a Verb

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR

"Love makes the world go 'round." Or another saying: "Love is all you need." Love, so necessary, so welcome, and seemingly so elusive. How can something be so needed, so valued, and so treasured and at the same time so rare and even, at times, so difficult? Philosophers, poets, and scribes all provide different insights, each capturing something of the truth yet remaining somehow incomplete.

Jesus changes the context: love understood not as a feeling or as an emotion, but as a commandment. In God's kingdom, love is not something you pursue or something you hope to find. Living in God's kingdom, love is something you do. It is core; it is essential. It is how you live. It is how you form your judgements and perceptions. It is what energizes your choices and your decisions.

We come closer and closer each day to loving God fully when we understand the need to embrace the "unspoken" commandment: [Jesus said.] 'For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it' (Matthew 16:25).



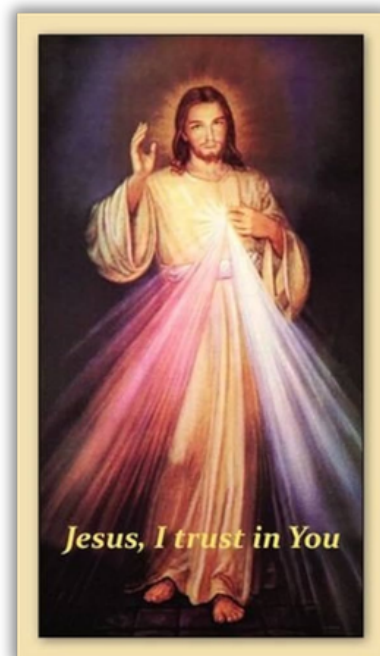
Do I think of love as a feeling or
as an action — as a noun or a
verb?

Saint Rita and Divine Mercy Intentions and Favors



Join us to pray Novena to
Saint Rita Second
Thursday of each month
after morning mass.

Intentions and favors can
be offered and dropped
into the designated boxes.



Divine Mercy
Prayer

Every Friday
after morning
mass.



The Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces of all prayers; It is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God . . . and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, Recite the family Rosary.”



Monday, November 2nd
6:00PM Mass

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed are included in the prayers for the month of November. Envelopes are available. Framed pictures 5x7 or less are welcome and will be displayed in front of the altar.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Faith Formation Corner
Children/Youth
Faith Formation Calendar

OCT 25 - Family Day - Class cancelled. Fr. Paul's birthday celebration in parish hall.

NOV 1 - Class for Children (4-12)
NOV 8 - Youth Group (Christmas Sale)
NOV 15 - Youth Group (Giggle Hill)
NOV 22 - Family Day-Advent Wreaths. Welcome-The heart of the family. Session One-Waiting for the Lord to Bless us.
NOV 29 - No Class (Thanksgiving Break)
Class will start after Mass (Approx: 9:45am and run until 11am)

OCIA/Adult Sacrament
Preparation Calendar

Class Begins At 6:00PM (Saturday)
See syllabus posted below

OCT 24 - Class Three - The Bible (in church)
NOV 14 - Class Four - The Story of Salvation
NOV 28 - Class Five - Who is Jesus?
DEC 12 - Class Six - The Paschal Mystery
DEC 26 - No Class (Christmas Break)

A Birthday Prayer for Fr. Paul



Heavenly Father, we celebrate our beloved pastor on this milestone of 60 years. We thank You for the wisdom, guidance, and love he has shared with our community.

May this new chapter be filled with abundant blessings, health, and joy. Grant him strength and inspiration as he continues to lead us in faith. Amen
Happy 60th Birthday Fr. Paul!

ST. RITA CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
655 HAIKU ROAD, HAIKU, HI 96708

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 8AM - 1PM & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 9:45AM - 12PM

KALUA PORK PLATES - \$15.00

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND DECOR, HOLIDAY CLOTHING, PLANTS, SILENT AUCTION, BAKED GOODS, SUSHI & MORE!



If you are a baker, we are accepting baked items for the Christmas Sale, cookies, breads, jams & jellies, and pickled items. Also, fruits, vegetables, and plants.

Volunteers are needed to work the Christmas Sale on Saturday and Sunday. Sign up sheet is located at the back of the church or call Diane Nifong (808)-283-1574.

MONDAY
October 26
Weekday
Eph 4:32-5:8
Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY
October 27
Weekday
Eph 5:21-33
Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY
October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

THURSDAY
October 29
Weekday
Eph 6:10-20
Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY
October 30
Weekday
Phil 1:1-11
Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY
October 31
Weekday
Phil 1:18b-26
Lk 14:1,7-11

SUNDAY
November 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2-4,9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Stewardship Priority

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”
-Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort, or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first through **stewardship** helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Income - October 18, 2026
Mahalo for your generosity!

St. Rita		St. Gabriel
\$ 1,123.00	Collection	\$ 100.00
\$ 170.00	Online	
\$ 556.00	World Mission Sunday	
\$ 114.00	Candles	
	Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 90.00
	Shepherd's Care	\$ 60.00
\$ 35.00	Mass	
\$ 265.60	Thrift Store	
\$ 2,263.60	TOTAL	\$ 250.00



St. Rita Church
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This week's second collection
Repairs and Maintenance

Next week's second collection
Shepherd Care

Memorial Tiles

If you are interested in purchasing Memorial Tiles, forms are available at the entrance of our Church.
\$175.00 each tile.
Mahalo!



We have an ongoing repairs and yard maintenance list and need your help to complete these tasks. The list and information are located on the back bulletin board. Many hands make light work!

If there are any questions, please contact Lot Kaluau. Next scheduled workday is Saturday, November 14th.

St. Rita Thrift Store



Tuesday 8am - 12pm
Sunday 9:45am - 12pm
We are only accepting Christmas items new or in good condition at this time.
Thrift Store will be closed from
October 25th through November 8th

A Prayer for the Pope



Almighty and eternal God, physician of our souls and bodies, look with mercy upon your servant, Pope Leo. Grant him healing, strength, and peace, and sustain him through the care of his medical team. May your grace guide his recovery so that he may soon return to shepherd your flock with renewed health and joyful spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tee It Up for a Brighter Tomorrow!

ALUMNI, WE NEED YOUR KOKUA!
COME TOGETHER • RECONNECT • GIVE BACK

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT
PLAY • SUPPORT • GIVE BACK • KEEP THE SAINT SPIRIT ALIVE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | THE DUNES MAUI, HAWAII

Play Support Remember Belong

EACH CLASS TAKES A SWING!
Find a two-man team to play and contribute a prize for two of the same items.

CLASS OF THE 6th CHALLENGE!
If your graduation year ends with a 6 (2016, 2006, 1996, 1986, 1976, 1966, 1956), in addition to your team, BECOME A SPONSOR AND SPONSOR A HOLE!

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!
• Set up a tent
• Cheer the players on
• Provide snacks
• Decorate and represent your class
• Make it fun and memorable!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Anthony Sponsor	St. Damien Sponsor	St. Marianne Sponsor	"In Memoriam" Sponsor	"In Memory Of" Sponsor
\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$150
• Two 2-person teams • Banner • Four tee signs • Swing bag	• One 2-person team • Two tee signs • Swing bag	• One 2-person team • One tee sign • Swing bag	• One tee sign • Swing bag	• Tribute sign featuring the name of your loved one...

To become a sponsor or for more information, contact the school office at (808) 244-4190 or email: mainoffice@samschool.org.

Their light continues to guide us.

DIFFERENT YEARS. THE SAME MISSION.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL DEVELOPING PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER